

A RESOLUTION

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BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety presently has funding available to police agencies that wish to participate in statewide enforcement and education programs to enforce seatbelt and child safety restraint laws in order to reduce injuries and fatalities stemming from traffic accidents involving drivers and passengers not using safety belts or child safety restraints , and

WHEREAS, metropolitan Atlanta has been identified as the area of the state where the fatality and injury rates from traffic accidents are highest, and

WHEREAS, the state of Georgia presently has identified safety belt and child safety restraints as critical to reducing traffic accident injuries and fatalities

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section one: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety on behalf of the Atlanta Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for a program to encourage safety belt and child safety restraint usage in the City of Atlanta, in concert with state "Click it or Ticket" campaigns.

Section two: That no matching funds are required for this one year grant program.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: _____

Mr. Gregory Pridgeon

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Chief of Police Signature

From: Originating Dept.

POLICE

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Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' SAFETY BELT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

THE CITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CASH MATCH FOR THIS PROGRAM THE PROPOSAL WILL FUND PAID POLICE OVERTIME AND EQUIPMENT FOR OFFICERS TO ENFORCE SAFETY BELT AND DUI LAWS IN THE CITY IN CONCERT WITH SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS..

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

11-18-02

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSED ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER